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In re Patent Application of:

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RESISTANCE TO THERAPEUTIC AGENTS

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office action dated August 18, 2009, for which a response is due on November 18, 2009. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a two month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to January 18, 2010, which was a holiday. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. The considered claims, claims 27-31, 36 and 38-40, were rejected. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.